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## Programme of meetings and agenda

**Tuesday, 24 May 2011**

## Security Council

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on the scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action will take place *today*, 24 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Letters from the Co-Facilitators, dated 13 and 18 May 2011, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on an outcome document of the High-level Meeting on Youth will take place *today*, 24 May 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 6 May 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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The e-survey is accessible online *until Monday, 13 June 2011*. Please click on the following link to fill out the e-survey: <emeets.un.org/dgacm/dgacmforum.nsf/surveye.html>. The participation of delegations in this survey is appreciated.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

**High-level meeting on the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS (8-10 June 2011)**

The high-level meeting on the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS will be held from Wednesday, 8, to Friday, 10 June 2011. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 April 2011, containing an information note and a programme of the meeting was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe for the plenary meetings with the List of Speakers of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the speaker.

## General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

**Fifth Committee**
Second part of the resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

*Agenda item 143* (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Closed peacekeeping missions (A/65/556, A/65/775, A/64/605, A/64/659, A/64/659/Corr.1, A/63/581 and A/63/856)); and

*Agenda item 157* (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (A/65/630, A/65/630/Corr.1, A/65/731, A/65/743/Add.10 and A/65/752))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

*Agenda item 156* (Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East):

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (A/65/596, A/65/710 and A/65/743/Add.3);

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (A/65/608, A/65/608/Corr.1, A/65/756 and A/65/743/Add.9); and

*Agenda item 158* (Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (A/65/665, A/65/720, A/65/720/Corr.1 and A/65/743/Add.5))

## General Assembly

**United Nations Commission on International Trade Law**

**Working Group III (Online Dispute Resolution)**
Twenty-third session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Section 13: International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO
2. Section 25: International protection, durable solutions and assistance to refugees
3. Section 36: Development Account

## Economic and Social Council

**Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues**
Tenth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 11th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Half-day discussion on the right to water and indigenous peoples . . . . . [7]

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

[Member States of the United Nations, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

[Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Ms. Juliana Darwiche (e-mail darwiche@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1201; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).]

[For background and other related documents of the tenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/indigenous>. The list of side events on the occasion of the tenth session of the Forum is available <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/en/session_tenth.html>.]

## Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2011 resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 30th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee . . . . . [3 (a)]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 31st meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification . [3 (b)]

Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2012 session of the Committee (E/C.2/2011/L.3) . . . . . [9]

Other organizational matters (E/C.2/2011/CRP.14) . . . . . [2]

Adoption of the report of the Committee (E/C.2/2011/L.4) . . . . . [10]

[Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System <csonet.org/ngocommittee>, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

[Members may wish to take advantage of the joint publishing Portal of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations and the Meetings and Publishing Division — Integrated Delivery of Sustainable Publishing Services to meetings of Calendar bodies at the United Nations (ISPS) <www.unpublishing.org/isps-ngo/>. For details, please contact Mr. Narendra Nandoe (e-mail nandoe@un.org). To avail of ePublish-on-demand services, observer delegations and non-governmental organizations attending the meeting are encouraged to carry their laptops or mobile devices including eReaders.]

# Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Walter Schuldt (Ecuador), on the establishment of an ad-hoc panel of experts on the world financial and economic crisis and its impact on development (Council decision 2010/264 and draft resolution E/2010/L.37) will be held *today*, 24 May 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

## United Nations Children's Fund

**Executive Board**
**Briefing**

**The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing, in preparation for the 2011 annual session, *today*, 24 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), on the report on progress of gender equality work in UNICEF. All interested members and observers delegations are invited to attend.**

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**Tuesday, 24 May 2011**

***General Assembly***

**Informal consultations on draft resolution A/65/L.69, entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support" (under agenda item 62 (a) of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Mission Kenya)**

**10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)**

[redacted]

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**Tuesday, 24 May 2011**

**African Group (Fifth Committee experts)**

**9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)**

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**Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on implementing the smooth transition strategy for countries graduating from the list of least developed countries)**

**11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)**

**Group of 77 (on sustainable development)**

**3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)**

**Group of 77 (on the Law of the Sea)**

**3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)**

**OIC Group (Third Committee experts)**

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.*

**Tuesday, 24 May 2011**

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium*

11 a.m. . . . . Press conference on implementation of the Chittagong Hill Tracts Peace Accord in Bangladesh [*Speakers*: Mr. Lars-Anders Baer, former member of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues; Ms. Elsa Stamatopoulou, Lecturer, Columbia University; Dr. Aditya Dewan, President of the International Jumma Association; and Andrew Erueti, Coordinator for Human Rights of Indigenous People, Amnesty International]

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator]

2.30 p.m. . . . . Mr. Mohamed Al Korshan, representative of the Bedouin Palestine refugee population in the West Bank (on the tenth session of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues)

## General Assembly

**Sixty-fifth session**

**Fifth Committee**

**Second part of the resumed session**

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 25 May 2011, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

**Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly**

The Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly will hold its 5th meeting (closed) on Wednesday, 25 May 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

## General Assembly

### Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

The Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction will meet from Tuesday, 31 May, to Friday, 3 June 2011. The meeting will be convened on Tuesday, 31 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the meeting is contained in document A/AC.276/L.5. The draft format and draft annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document A/AC.276/L.6. The report of the Secretary-General on oceans and the law of the sea is available as document A/66/70. The above documents, as well as other relevant information on the Working Group, are available on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los/biodiversityworkinggroup/biodiversityworkinggroup.htm>.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting of the Working Group to the Division *by Friday, 27 May 2011* (room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-1112).

The list of side events scheduled to be held during the meeting can be consulted at <www.un.org/Depts/los/biodiversityworkinggroup/Side_events_2011.pdf>.

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### 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

**Preparatory Committee**
Informal consultations

Informal open-ended consultations (closed), convened by the President of the 2010 NPT Review Conference, on the timing and venue of the first session of the Preparatory Committee in 2012 and the nomination of the Chair for that session will be held on Monday, 6 June 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

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### Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

## United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

**Meeting of States Parties**

**Working Group of the Bureau**

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 15th meeting on the Workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on Friday, 27 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

## International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

First Meeting of States Parties

The First Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance will take place on Tuesday, 31 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB), for the primary purpose of electing ten independent experts as members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances. The Secretariat has received eight nominations for the ten positions thus far. Notwithstanding the expiry of the deadline for nominations, further nominations from State parties may be sent to the OHCHR Registry (e-mail registry@ohchr.org) in Geneva.

Representatives of States parties should submit their credentials to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, New York Office (room DC1-0511), prior to the Meeting. An officer will also be present in the conference room before the Meeting to receive credentials.

# General Assembly
# Security Council

**Peacebuilding Commission**

Fifth session

**Liberia configuration**

An informal meeting of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 25 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

# Economic and Social Council

*Resumed organizational session for 2011*

The Economic and Social Council will hold the next meeting of its 2011 resumed organizational session on Thursday, 26 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), in order to hold elections to fill outstanding vacancies in the Commission on Population and Development, the Commission on the Status of Women and the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting. The list of candidates for these elections is available on Candiweb <eroom.un.org/eRoom/UNHQ01/Candiweb/0_1c34d>.

*Informal consultations*

Immediately following the adjournment of the Council's meeting on Thursday, 26 May 2011, the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia), will convene informal consultations regarding the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of its 2011 substantive session.

*Briefings*

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Gonzalo Gutiérrez Reinel (Peru), will hold a briefing on Tuesday, 31 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), on the programme of work of the Council for the operational activities segment of the 2011 substantive session. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Huanyu Liu, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail liuh@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2902).

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Jan Grauls (Belgium) will convene an informal briefing, on Tuesday, 31 May 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on the report of the Secretary-General on "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations". The report will be presented by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA).

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec (Slovakia), will hold a briefing on the preparations for the general segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Council on Wednesday, 1 June 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

## United Nations Children's Fund

### Executive Board

*Pre-session briefing and informal consultations*

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal consultation, in preparation for the 2011 second regular session, on Wednesday, 1 June 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), on the amended UNICEF financial regulations and rules. All interested members and observers delegations are invited to attend.

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board will be held on Friday, 3 June 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Immediately following the pre-session information briefing, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal consultation, in preparation for the 2011 second regular session on the biennial support budget for 2012-2013 from 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

*Annual session*

The 2011 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Monday, 20, to Thursday, 23 June 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/8. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_58110.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are

requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 10 June 2011.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

## Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, of the United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Office for Project Services

*Informal consultations*

There will be an informal consultation between the Documents Planning Unit, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, and the Executive Board, on the implications of budget cuts for the Executive Board documents/working methods. The meeting will be held on Friday, 27 May 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on findings and lessons from Assessment of Development Results (ADRs) and programme of work of the UNDP Evaluation Office, will be held on Wednesday, 1 June 2011 from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

*Briefing*

There will be an informal briefing on the UNDP organizational change agenda on Thursday, 2 June 2011 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

*Annual session 2011*

The annual session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 6, to Friday, 17 June 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and workplan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations, attending the session are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but *no later than Wednesday, 1 June 2011.*

Board members as well as observers and other organizations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat of the Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org for UNDP and UNOPS items; and e-mail kneip-kobylarz@unfpa.org for UNFPA items), indicating the name and level of the speaker.

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## Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

*Wednesday, 25 May 2011,* from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

**Asian Group (monthly meeting)**

*Thursday, 26 May 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

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**Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)**

*Thursday, 26 May 2011*, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

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**Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)**

*Friday, 27 May 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

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**Special event on the "Africa Water Atlas" (on the occasion of Africa Day 2011) (co-organized by United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))**

*Wednesday, 25 May 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. James Sniffen, UNEP (e-mail sniffenj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8094); or Ms. Carol Sakubita, OSAA (e-mail sakubita@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5710).]

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**UNITAR Seminar on United Nations operational activities for development**

*Wednesday, 25 May 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-united-nations-operational-activities-development>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

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**Special event for the launch of the "2011 Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction: Revealing Risk, Redefining Development"; and briefing on the experiences and lessons learned from the recent natural disasters (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Japan and the secretariat of the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR))**

*Wednesday, 25 May 2011*, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Elina Palm, UNISDR (e-mail palm@un.org).]

**Briefing on the activities of the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))**

*Wednesday, 25 May 2011*, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

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**Briefing on the situation on Western Sahel by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))**

*Friday, 27 May 2011*, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

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**UNITAR Orientation Course on the Economic and Social Council for members of the Council**

*Wednesday, 1 June 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/the-un-system>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

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**UNITAR/OHCHR Orientation Programme for Diplomats on Human Rights**

*Monday, 20 June 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

*Tuesday, 21 June 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address <www.unitar.org/ny/international-law-and-policy/Human-Rights>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

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**Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions**

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142 as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

*Introduction to electronic resources*

*In English:*
*Today*, 24 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

*Official Document System (ODS)*

*In French:*
Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

*Country information resources*

*In English:*
Thursday, 26 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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**Reporting to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms**

A note verbale concerning "Transparency in armaments" (ODA/09-2011/TIA) was issued on 3 March 2011. With reference to General Assembly resolution 64/54 (A/RES/64/54), it calls upon Member States to provide *by Tuesday, 31 May 2011*, national reports to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms on international transfers of conventional arms and also invites, on an optional basis, to submit information on procurement through national production, military holdings and on international transfers of small arms and light weapons (SALW).

In accordance with the aforementioned resolution, Member States are also requested to present with their national reports the views on whether the inclusion of SALW as a main category in the Register would increase its relevance and influence on decisions to participate.

For further information and assistance, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096).

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**Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings**

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/index.shtml>.

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## Security Council

**Communications to the President of the Security Council**

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

**Web site of the presidency**

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

**Recorded information**

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clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

**Prepared statements**

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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**Monday, 23 May 2011**

## General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

**Fifth Committee**

Second part of the resumed session

39th meeting — *Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations* . . . . . [143]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

*Contingent-Owned Equipment*

The Vice-Chair (Romania) drew the attention of the Committee to the letter dated 25 February 2011 from the Chair of the 2011 Working Group on Contingent-Owned Equipment to the Chair of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/65/16).

The Director of the Field Budget and Finance Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General on reformed procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment (A/65/800).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/65/830).

A statement was made by the representative of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

The Vice-Chair (Romania) informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be held on that day, Monday, 23 May, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and would be coordinated by Mr. Omar Castañeda (Guatemala).

*Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011* . . . . . [129]

*Special political missions*

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council, in particular on the Panel of Experts on the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the United Nations Representative to the Geneva International Discussions (A/65/328/Add.7).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/65/602/Add.2).

In the absence of speakers, the Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

The Vice-Chair (Romania) informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be coordinated by Mr. François Naeff (Netherlands).

## Economic and Social Council

**Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues**
Tenth session

9th meeting

*Comprehensive dialogue with United Nations agencies and funds* . . . . . [6]

*Dialogue with UNICEF*

The Director of Policy and Practice, UNICEF, made remarks on the report submitted by UNICEF, as contained in document E/C.19/2011/7.

Mr. Alvaro Pop, member of the Permanent Forum, made an introductory statement and posed questions to UNICEF representatives.

An interactive dialogue ensued, in which the following members of the Permanent Forum participated: Mr. Edward John, Ms. Eva Biaudet, Mr. Simon William M'Viboudoulou and Ms. Anna Naykanchina.

Questions were also posed by the representative of Denmark, as well as by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada; Indigenous Peoples Organization (Australia); and Foundation for Aboriginal and Islander Research Action, Australia.

The Director of Policy and Practice, UNICEF, as well as other UNICEF representatives, responded to the comments and questions raised.

Mr. Pop made concluding remarks.

The representative of the Pan American Health Organization presented the report of the annual meeting of the Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Peoples' Issues, as contained in document E/C.19/2011/10.

The Permanent Forum heard statements under item 6 by the observers of the following Member States: Australia, Mexico and Guatemala.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Latin American Youth Caucus; North American Indigenous Peoples Caucus; Federación Nacional de Mujeres Campesinas Indígenas Originarias de Bolivia "Bartolina Sisa"; Oganización Regional Indígena del Quindio Oriquin; Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada; and Global Indigenous Youth Caucus.

10th meeting

*Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues* . . . . . [8]

*Discussion on the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples*

Mr. Raja Devasish Roy, member of the Permanent Forum, made an introductory statement.

The Chef de Cabinet of the President of the General Assembly made a statement.

Ms. Dalee Sambo Dorough, member of the Permanent Forum, made a statement.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the observers of the following Member States: Plurinational State of Bolivia, Norway and Nicaragua.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Global Indigenous Youth Caucus; Global Indigenous Women's Caucus; North American Indigenous Caucus; Pacific Caucus; Asia Indigenous Caucus; International Indigenous Women's Forum; Indigenous Peoples of Africa Coordinating Committee; Indigenous Peoples Organization of Australia; Comite Intertribal Memoria e Ciencia Indigena/Red de Communicadores Indígenas del Perú/Periódico Mapuche Azkintuwe; Confederación Sindical Unica de Trabajadores Campesinos de Bolivia; Seventh Generation Fund for Indian Development, Inc.; The Crimean Tatar Mejlis representing the Indigenous Crimean Tatars of Crimea, Ukraine; and Pueblo Aymara de Bolivia.

*Discussion on Rio+20*

The Chief of the Communications and Outreach Branch of the Division for Sustainable Development, Department for Economic and Social Affairs, made an introductory statement on Rio+20.

Mr. Raja Devasish Roy, member of the Permanent Forum, made a statement.

The Permanent Forum heard a statement by the observer of the following Member State: Brazil.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Nukuoro Residents Association; Red de Mujeres Indígenas sobre la Biodiversidad; Southeast Indigenous People Center; Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada; and Enlace Continental de Mujeres Indígenas.

The Chief of the Communications and Outreach Branch made concluding remarks.

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**Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations**
**2011 resumed session**

28th meeting

*Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee* . . . . . [3 (a)]

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, the Sudan, Cuba, Belgium, Pakistan, Morocco, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Turkey, Israel, Bulgaria and India, as well as by the observers for Austria, Australia and Switzerland.

The Chief of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, made a statement.

The representative of Peru proposed a vote on granting consultative status to the International Federation of Electoral Systems Inc.

The representative of Cuba proposed a no action motion on the proposal of Peru.

Points of order were raised by the representatives of the United States, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Sudan and Cuba.

Statements were also made by the Chair and the Secretary of the Committee.

Statements in favor of the motion were made by the representatives of China and the Russian Federation. Statements against the motion were made by the representatives of the United States and Bulgaria.

The Committee, by a roll-call vote of 8 to 6, with 4 abstentions, approved the no action motion.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Turkey, Pakistan, the United States, Peru, India, the Russian Federation and Israel.

29th meeting

*Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee* . . . . . [3 (a)]

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco and Burundi.

The representative of Belgium proposed a vote on granting consultative status to the International Lesbian and Gay Association.

Representatives of Pakistan, Morocco, Belgium and the Sudan made statements on the point of order.

The Chief of the NGO Branch, DESA, made a statement.

The representative of Senegal proposed a no action motion on the proposal of Belgium.

Statements were made by the Chair and the Secretary of the Committee.

Statements in favor of the motion were made by the representatives of the Sudan and the Russian Federation. Statements against the motion were made by the representatives of Israel and Bulgaria.

The Committee, by a roll-call vote of 7 to 7, with 4 abstentions, rejected the no action motion.

A statement was made by the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Committee, by a roll-call vote of 8 to 7, with 3 abstentions, voted against granting consultative status to the International Lesbian and Gay Association.

The representatives of the United States, Morocco, Bulgaria, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Israel and Pakistan made statements in explanation of position after the vote.

Statements were also made by the representatives of India, Pakistan, Burundi, Peru, Kyrgyzstan, the Sudan and Senegal.

*Non-governmental organizations present in the room (question-and-answer period)*

The representatives of China, the Sudan, the Russian Federation, Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Nicaragua posed questions, to which the representatives of the Dharma Drum Mountain Buddhist Association and the Iran Human Rights Documentation Center responded. Statement was made by the observer from the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Chair made a statement.

**Monday, 23 May 2011**

## Economic and Social Council

**Commission on Science and Technology for Development**
Fourteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

1st meeting *Opening of the session*

The Chair, H.E. Ms. Sherry Ayitey (Ghana), opened the session and made a statement.

The Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) addressed the Commission.

The following speakers addressed the Commission: Mr. Houlin Zhao, Deputy Secretary-General of the International Telecommunications Union; Mr. Andrew Herbert, Chair of Microsoft Research EMEA; and Mr. Herbert Heitmann, Executive Vice-President, Royal Dutch Shell, on behalf of ICC-BASIS.

*Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters* . . . . . [1]

The Commission adopted its provisional agenda as contained in document E/CN.16/2011/1/Rev.1 and approved the proposed organization of work, contained in an informal paper circulated in English only.

*Election of officers*

The Commission appointed Mr. Fortunato T. De la Peña (Philippines), in addition to serving as Vice-Chair, to serve as Rapporteur of the fourteenth session of the Commission.

*Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels* . . . . . [2]

The Commission began its consideration of agenda item 2.

*Ministerial round table on "Review of progress made in the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society"*

The Commission held a ministerial round table on "Review of progress made in the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society", moderated by Ms. Anriette Esterhuysen, Executive Director, Association for Progressive Communications, in which the following participants took part: H.E. Mr. Mothetjoa Metsing, Minister of Communications, Science and Technology of Lesotho; Mr. Kwaku Ofosu Adarkwa, Chief Director of the Ministry of Communications of Ghana; H.E. Mr. Oyé Guilavogui, Minister of Telecommunications and New Information Technology of Guinea; Mr. Hassan Al-Sayed, Assistant Secretary-General, ictQATAR; Mr. Cherif Benmehrez, Adviser to the Minister of Communications of Algeria; Mr. Gabriel Rodríguez, Director of the Department of Energy, Science, Technology and Innovation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile; and Mr. Fortunato T. De la Peña, Under-Secretary, Department of Science and Technology of the Philippines.

The delegations of Zimbabwe, Austria, India, Hungary, United Republic of Tanzania, the United States, Malta and Brazil and the representative of ICC-BASIS also took part.

The Moderator summarized the discussion.

*Organization of work*

The Commission appointed Mr. Vijaya Kumar (Sri Lanka) to facilitate the draft resolution on science and technology, under agenda item 3.

2nd meeting

*Priority themes* . . . . . [3]

*(a) Measuring the impact of information and communications technology for development*

*(b) Technologies to address challenges in areas such as agriculture and water*

The Commission began its consideration of agenda item 3 and heard a statement by the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

H.E. Mr. Amr Ezzat Salama, Minister of High Education, Scientific Research and Technology of Egypt, addressed the Commission.

*Ministerial round table on "Harnessing science and technology to address development challenges"*

The Commission held a ministerial round table on "Harnessing science and technology to address development challenges", moderated by Ms. Gretchen Kalonji, Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences, UNESCO.

Presentations were made by the following participants: Mr. Dong-Kun Sul, First Vice-Minister of Education, Science and Technology of the Republic of Korea; H.E. Ms. Madeleine Tchuinte, Minister of Scientific Research and Innovation of Cameroon; H.E. Mr. Amr Ezzat Salama, Minister of High Education, Scientific Research and Technology of Egypt; Mr. Nicholas Sammut, CEO, Malta Council for Science and Technology; H.E. Ms. Sanja Vlahović, Minister of Science of Montenegro; Mr. Irfan Nadeem Sayeed, Federal Secretary, Ministry of Science and Technology of Pakistan; Mr. Fortunato T. De la Peña, Under-Secretary, Department of Science and Technology of the Philippines; H.E. Mr. Heneri Dzinotyiweyi, Minister of Science and Technology Development of Zimbabwe; and Ms. Sherry Ayitey, Minister for Environment, Science and Technology of Ghana.

An interactive dialogue ensued with the delegations of Dominican Republic, Sri Lanka, Chile, Portugal, Tunisia, Peru, Costa Rica and the United States.

The representatives of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia and Economic Commission for Africa, as well as the representative of the ICC, also participated.

The Moderator summarized the discussion.

*Organization of work*

A statement was made by the representative of the UNCTAD secretariat.

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H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu

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H.E. Mr. Talaibek Kydyrov

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H.E. Mr. Pajo Avirovikj

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
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